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WORLD LIBERTY BELLS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The silvery voice of a bell on July 4, 1776, startled tyranny...

The voice of that bell is not the guttural tone of Mars, but the gentle tone of the Man of Nazareth...

A world, enslaved to customs long outlawed, lies crushed, bruised and bleeding under the iron heel of autocratic power...

The United States should invite all nations to pledge themselves to democracy. Then the respective nations, so pledged, should be requested to send metal for a duplicate world Liberty Bell...

REV. ZED HETZEL COPP, Camden, October 16. The foregoing suggestion is of tremendous spiritual value...

THE KAISER'S GOAT THE Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's break with the German Chancellor will lead to an internal situation...

THIRTY-FIVE years in jail is the sentence given to a kidnapper. The crime is one of the most dastardly known...

the news which has created a sensation in Berlin. Michaelis would not state clearly to Czernin what Germany is trying to get in the West...

A PLATFORM TO STAND ON

THE platform of the Town Meeting party is one on which any decent candidate can stand and one for which any decent man can vote...

There is nothing surer than death and taxes under the government-by-murder party. There is nothing more than good and decent government promised by the Town Meeting party...

NAVIES IN THE BALTIC

CONTROL of the Baltic by the German fleet menaces Russia and may have serious results. The censorship is so tight that it is impossible even to estimate the superiority of the Allied fleets...

NOVEMBER 15 AT THE LATEST

NO AMERICANS deserve Christmas presents so much as those who are about to prove, by the supreme sacrifice, that we have any right to Christmas at all...

THE BEAR MARKET

WEAKNESS in the stock market is due in large part, we believe, to uncertainty. There is no country in the world so sound in gold and assets as the United States...

It brings to mind the chaos which resulted when the war began. What should have been a bull market was made such a bear market that the exchanges were compelled to close...

The Organization has no platform, but it boasts a list. No matter how coal prices may vary, the lowest seem too high...

THE Germans always win when they have no opposition. They are mighty warriors in Russia, but do not resemble giants in Belgium...

MAY DRAFT MEN TO BUILD SHIPS

Question Should Be Considered Before It Is Too Late, Says H. L. Ferguson

THE submarine campaign of the Germans has rendered it imperative that present merchant ships in existence be furnished a more adequate protection...

The demand for slower freight vessels is being met in part by the construction of so-called standardized types abroad, by the construction of additional ships of the "fabricated" designs...

Standardizing Shipbuilding

The standardized ship has been the dream of shipbuilding architects and engineers ever since the first steel ship was built...

All of the shipyards have naturally, in the course of years, built up standard methods of doing certain things, such as standard fittings, valves, flanges...

Henry Holt & Co. have just reprinted Margaret Widdemer's fine book of verse with the unpoetic name "Factories"...

THE FACTORIES

I have shut my little sister in from life and light (For a rose, for a ribbon, for a wreath across my hair)...

May Have to Draft Workers

At present there are employed in the shipyards on the Delaware and on the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries about 32,000 men...

The new shipyards contemplated for "fabricated" ships in this district will require from 20,000 to 25,000 additional men. The extraordinarily high wages being paid at the present time have, unfortunately, resulted in a decreased production...

A CRADLE SONG OF TODAY

Unless the Belgian babes are mine, I fall you, littlest one; I'm but a woman who bore a child And not the mother of a son!

Tom Daly's Column

TO A BEREAVED MOTHER Oh, say not that your little son is dead; The word too harsh and much too hopeless seems...

Nay, say not that your little son is dead. It is not right, because it is not true. Believe, instead, He has but gone the way which you must tread...

My own Bob Maxwell's zippy story of Eddie Collins's appointment to the plate pursued by Helms Zim had in it all the elements of a stirring ballad...

Father Goose

I had a little ballot once, the chief of my delphia; I lent it to a suffragette to help her win her rights...

A Barbecue Leftover

And there was another fine singer at that barbecue, whose name appeared on the list of guests as "George H. O'Connor, A. M."...

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Mata-Hari and Miss Cavell—A Postoffice Clerk's Protest

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MOSTLY FROTH

What Do You Know? QUIZ

1. What legislative body is called the Sejm? 2. Where is the Gulf of Finland? 3. A report says that "Czernin has broken with Michaelis." Who is Czernin? 4. Name the points at which there are Federal prisons...

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. John F. Hylan is the Tammany (Democrat) candidate for Mayor of New York. 2. A "fame volcano" is one which is in active but which does not cast matter outside its limits...

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THE GERMAN PEOPLE. The illustration shows a man in a dark suit and white shirt, holding a large sign that reads 'THE GERMAN PEOPLE'. He is looking towards the right. The background is dark and textured.